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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 – 47 (currently canceled).

48. (new) A modular power converter comprising:
a converter including a support including a passage for circulation of a cooling medium and a power electronic switching circuit mounted on the support and configured to convert input power to output power having desired electrical characteristics;
a housing at least partially surrounding the converter; and